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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KANEKO, et al.

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 17, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 2, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

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a super twisted nematic liquid crystal cell in which nematic liquid crystal having a twist angle in the range from 180° to 270° is filled and sandwiched between a transparent first substrate having a first electrode and a transparent second substrate having a second electrode;
a retardation film provided outside said second substrate;
an absorption-type polarizing film provided outside the retardation film for absorbing

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